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Kokeshi Doll In New Year's Stamp Design

Japan's Ministry of Postal Services has released the design and other details of the 5 yen bi-colored stamp scheduled for release December 20 to frank New Year's greetings.



It will picture a "Kokeshi" doll, be printed by photogravure in panes of twenty (4 x 5) in a quantity of six million.

Four of these will be printed in the form of a souvenir sheet to fifth prize winners in the annual national lottery.

A change was made in the first day of issue of the 10th National Athletic Meeting commemorative. It will now be October 30.

Steve Rich To Speak At Anniversary Dinner

Some of the "Quirks In Topical Collecting" will be the subject of a talk given by Stephen G. Rich of Verona, N.J., to members of the Franklin Philatelic Society November 13 at the club's annual banquet.

Dr. Millard Lowery, society president, advises that the affair is to be held at Fairlawn in Franklin Township, N.J.

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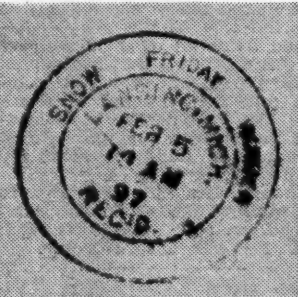
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CITATION. PMG Arthur E. Summerfield, second from right, is shown receiving the award from Rear Admiral Charles L. LeBarge, right, national president of the Reserve Officers Assn. in a ceremony recently at the Post Office Department. The citation was in appreciation of the issuance of the Armed Forces Reserve commem. Others in the foursome, from the left, are Col. Charles M. Boyer and Asst. PMG Albert J. Robertson.

More Data On U.S. Covers, Newspaper Wrappers Having Official Weather Reporting

J. F. McGee

This is the fourth article I have written on U.S. covers and newspaper wrappers that were mediums to convey weather predictions to the public, all of which appeared in Linn's. The first article was published in 1949. In it I recounted how the P.O.D. in 1896 tried out the experiment of handstamping the daily weather forecast on incoming first-class letters.

Apparently all of these weather reports on covers were in combination with the receiving handstamp, as is evidenced on the Lansing, Michigan type, which is illustrated.



Inside the double ring is the weather report, "SNOW FRIDAY WARMER." In the inner circle is Lansing, Mich./Feb 5/10 AM/97/Rec'd.

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Prominent Belgian Inventors Pictured On Six Semipostals Given First Day October 10

Belgium on October 10 released a sextet of semipostal commemoratives in honor of seven inventors who gained worldwide reputations for their work. They and simplified pictures of at least one of their inventions are shown in designs originated by the prominent philatelic artist, Jean Van Noten.

On the 20c plus 5c is Ernest Solvay inventor of an economical soda-making process. The 80c plus 20c depicts the inventor of the "Liegeois" zinc furnace, Jean Jacques Dony, while the 1.20 fr plus 30c has the inventor of the distribution slide for steam engines, Egide Walschaerts.

The man who first produced the plastic known as Bakelite, Leo H. Baekeland, can be seen on the 2fr plus 50c. The man said to have conceived the internal combustion engine, Jean Etienne Lenoir, is found on the 3fr plus 1fr.

A double presentation comes on the high value; a 4fr plus 2fr. Here are shown the inventors of the process for drawing glass by mechanical means, Emile Fourcalt and Emile Gobbe.

Plates for the heliogravure printing came from the firm of Malvaux in Brussels. Printing is in sheets of fifty subjects at the Atelier du Timbre in Mechlin. Sale continues in all post offices until November 30, with the stamps retaining their validity for postage until September 30, 1956.

Funds raised by the surtax are to be assigned to the benefit of various cultural organizations.

Ernest Solvay was born at Rebecq-Rognon on April 16, 1838 and died in 1922. As an adolescent he showed a strong inclination for chemistry but a serious illness interrupted his studies and in 1860 he became the collaborator of his uncle, director of a gasworks.

His first discovery was a process to manufacture alkali by utilizing ammonia water from the gasworks. This was followed by a formula to obtain sodium carbonate by mixing ammonia and salt with carbonic acid.

On the basis of this last discovery he began the production of soda for industrial use. He obtained a patent in 1863 and erected plants in Schaerbeek and Couillet, Belgium. The scope of this new industry was prodigious and the process was soon used throughout the world.

The price of industrial soda was 650 to 700 francs a ton in 1850. By 1914 the Solvay process (Continued on page 15)

Recent Commems From The Far East

A shortage of 10c postage stamps caused the Nationalist Chinese Postal Administration on the Island of Formosa to surcharge various denominations of the Koxinga regulars with this value. According to Howard T. H. Ang, P. O. Box 10, Puli, Formosa, the provisionals had their first day August 1.



Mr. Ang states that the surcharge on all is in dark blue ink. He submitted two on cover, Scott Nos. 1019 and 1021, the 80c carmine and the \$1.50 green respectively.



Indonesia on August 17 released a set of four to advertise the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the republic. These are a 15c green, 35c blue, 50c brown and 75c red violet.

Also noted by Mr. Ang is a set of two which South Korea released August 15 to celebrate Liberation Day. Values were 40 hwan light blue green and 100h light brown. Printing was strictly limited to 10,000 of each denomination.

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Something Unusual In Stamps

For years past we have urged a stamp for the Christmas season. Our favorite subject of course would be that genial fat little old fellow known all over America as Santa Claus.

A stamp for Santa Claus would add greatly to this annual event and there would be nothing that our P. O. Department could do that would add more to the festivities of the season. It would brighten up every Christmas Greeting that was sent through the mails and would bring to the small fry of this great country something that they could love and cherish in their stamp collections. It would even make many new stamp collectors as well, but best of all it would be something that would add to that feeling which we all have when Christmas comes around.

For our own part we feel that it is high time that we were seeing something besides our military achievements, or our great industrial ones, some of which smack of first class bill board advertising for this or that.

Santa Claus, Indiana is to celebrate its 100th anniversary this year. Nothing would show our peace loving intentions any better than to honor one of our small communities and a Santa Claus stamp even dedicated to Santa Claus, Indiana would fill a void in this respect that has been missing from our postal emissions.

Stamp collecting is not a child's avocation. It is followed by many of the great men and women of the world and ranks as the top hobby in most countries of the world.

Let us have a new look at our postage stamp designs, let us show that we have some thoughts of the more simple forms of life rather than to exploit our military prowess or business and industrial might.

Don't Sell Philately Short

Are you one of these stamp collectors who when about with a group of people, try to avoid having it become known that you are a stamp collector? Do you try to keep mum about your hobby? You should read the editorial in the September Collectors Club Philatelist. In this editorial Mr. Goodkind, the editor tells of the universal interest of the public, in stamp collecting. Studying the matter over as we were inclined to do after reading it, we have to agree that what he says is more than right. In visiting a leading university he tells of finding literally hundreds of people who were enthusiastic collectors. He speaks of the big Life Magazine issue which publicized philately. He could as well have spoken of the dozens of full page advertisements in color in many big magazines, wherein stamp collecting has been used as the theme for the illustration.

Think these things over. Have you ever seen such publicity for numismatics, for mechanical trains, for button collectors or any other field of hobbying. Do not be afraid to make your hobby known. You will find that the average man or woman will be interested in knowing some of the interesting things about stamps, stamp collecting and the dozens of byways that are fathered by our great hobby.

In conclusion of the editorial, Mr. Goodkind says . . . "So we conclude that philately is bigger and more respected than we think. Most of us tend to underestimate it. One personal experience showed that not only are there many interested in philately, but our achievements and writings are both known and recognized. Philately is on a higher plane today, both quantitatively and qualitatively than ever before. Can its followers begin to appreciate its status in American life? They should!"

On top of all of the above, we are constantly receiving letters from disgruntled collectors. Analyzing these as we do, knowing more about the facts in some cases than in others, we usually come to the conclusion that these people have never been real stamp collectors. They got off on the wrong foot to start with, they had the wrong slant on what they were doing. Too many were of the belief that they were buying stamps for a future return on them, yet even with this thought they insisted on collecting what they liked.

Those two ideas will seldom work out together for a successful conclusion. One's first thought in collecting stamps should be for the pleasure, enjoyment or relaxation that he gets from the hobby. With such thoughts in mind, one can collect most anything and find it an enjoyable pastime. And what more do you want from it?

It is true, one can collect with a very certain belief that he can get a satisfactory cash return for his efforts after a period of years, but no beginner seems to have the necessary knowledge of just how this may be accomplished and if he is given the right advice from someone with ample experience, the informant is usually told, "I collect what I like".

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Centenary Stamp For Famed Dane

November 11 is the first day of issue of a commemorative Denmark will issue in honor of the centenary of the death of Soren Aabye Kierkegaard. He was an eminent Danish philosopher and theological writer born at Copenhagen on May 13, 1813.



The design, a 30 ore, has a profile portrait of the man, his name, and his birth and death dates. He died on November 11, 1855.

Martin Bostrom, Hertz Karl-salle 59B, Orebro, Sweden advises that Kierkegaard studied theology at the university of his native town; but was never ordained and later spent two years in Germany. In 1842 he settled in Copenhagen and remained there the rest of his life.

His ill health and morbid temperament prevented him from becoming known for a number of years other than as a busy student. However, he was one of the most original of Danish writers and thinkers and eventually exerted a strong influence on the literature and religious trends of his country not only by the power of his reasoning but through the force of his style.



While not an orthodox theologian he based his precepts on Christianity. Sermons and sketches came from his pen many of which appeared with one of his several pseudonyms — Victor Eremita, Hilarius Bogbinder and Frater Taciturnus.

Mr. Bostrom also submitted copies of the newly designed and released official stamp of Denmark. One of them, the 30 ore red is shown here.

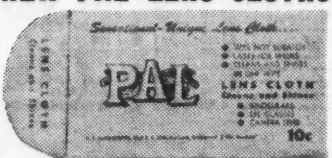
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1045—50c Liberty Series, Louisville, Ky., August 25.

1046—Patrick Henry 1c, Joplin, Mo., October 7.

1064—Art Academy 3c, Philadelphia, Pa., January 15.

1065—Land Grant Colleges 3c, East Lansing, Mich. February 12.

1066—Rotary 8c, Chicago, Ill. February 23.

1067—Armed Forces Reserve 3c, Washington, D. C., May 21.

FA-1—Certified Mail 15c Washington, D. C., June 6.

1068—Stone Face 3c, Franconia, N.H., June 21.

1069—Soo Locks 3c, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 28.

1070—Atoms For Peace, 3c Washington, D.C., July 28.

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Lists Literature On Luxembourg Stamps

Issue No. 20 of the second series of the Philatelic Literature Review features a Bibliography of Luxembourg Stamps and Postal History, compiled by James Taylor Dunn. In addition, Mr. Dunn has provided a subject index to Volumes I-V of the "Luxembourg Philatelist," official journal of the Luxembourg Philatelic Study Club.

George T. Turner gives a list of philatelic "Plays, Poems, Prose, and Puns," which together with a number of literature reviews and news, completes the issue. Copies of the 24-page Review may be obtained from the editor, Daniel W. Voors, P.O. Box 300, Canajoharie, N.Y. at 25c a copy. Subscription to the publication is included in Philatelic Library Association membership costing \$1.00 a year.

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277 Parli.; 282 Newf.; 283 Halifax	.04
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294 50c Oil Wells	1v .70
301 10c Pura	1v .14
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316 20c	2v .08
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331-33 Colls	3v .24
334 50c Textiles	1v .68
335-36 343 Wild Life	3v .34
337-342 Queen Elizabeth	6v .38
338 Colls	1v .18
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220-22 Eye Congress	3v	.45
228-230 Radio Congress	3v	1.25
231-33 Leprosy	3v	.75
258-64 Arab League	7v	.32
273-77 The Nile	5v	.60
281-83 U. P. U.	3v	.65
285-87 Universities	3v	.40
292-94 Olympics	3v	.40
296-98 Treaty	3v	.50
365 Electronics	1v	.06
367-68 Republic	2v	.21
372-73 Evacuation	2v	.24
374-76 Arab P. U.	3v	.28
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203-06 Gandhi	4v	2.75
232 Geological	1v	.05
233-34 Asian Games	2v	.35
237-42 Railways	6v	.45
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246-47 Telegraph	2v	.36
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130 Brother Rice	1v	.07
131-132 Sower	2v	.10
133-134; 135-136	EACH	.13
137-138 8d, 11d	2v	.36
139-140 Republic	2v	.03
141 James C. Mangan	1v	.03
142-144 Holy Year	3v	.25
145-146 Thos. Moore	2v	.13
147-148 An. Thos.	2v	.33
149-150 Robt. Emmet	2v	.32
151-152 Marian Year	2v	.16
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C5-6 Airs	2v	.40

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It deals strictly with the philately of the United States and Possessions listing also Ryukyu and United Nations stamps.

Features which will have a definite appeal to most users include a separation of the regular and commemorative issues. The former begin with the 1847's are as currently to date as the \$1 John Marshall issued October 7. The latter start with the Columbians and end with the Fort Ticonderoga.

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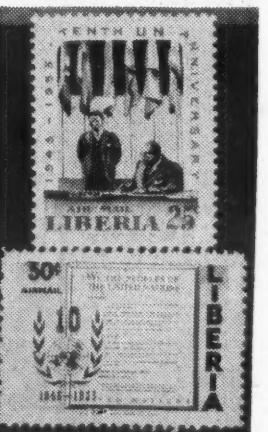
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Liberian Quartet
For UN Anniversary

October 24 is the first day of issue for a set of four bi-colored airmail commemoratives Liberia will issue to note the tenth anniversary of the United Nations.



The 50c high value green and orange is the only one in horizontal format. It reproduces a page of the UN Charter.

The 10c red and blue has the UN emblem; the 15c purple and black has a view of the UN General Assembly in session; on the 25c brown and green is to be seen the signing of the original charter by former Liberian Secretary of State, Gabriel L. Dennis.

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The sale of L. H. Barkhausen's "Western Franks"—to be held on November 7, 8 at the new galleries of H. R. Harmer, Inc., has created top interest among collectors everywhere. This is no ordinary collection but one of the all time great collections of this material. It begins with handstamps of the great Adams & Co. Express and contains examples of almost all of the franks of the one-man "expresses" up to and including all manner of covers carried by Wells, Fargo & Co.

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Honors 18 Members

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According to Barney Fialkowski, general chairman, 18 old-time members, each of whom has

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There will be 19 stamp dealers from Chicagoland and other parts of the country, who will bring along a wide range of philatelic material for the selection of those in attendance. This bourse has always been one of the finest in Chicago.

And as usual there will be refreshments, thus giving collectors and the public an opportunity to see portions of outstanding collections of stamps; to buy at the bourse some of the things needed in their collections; and to visit with their philatelic friends. Junior collectors are, of course, more than welcome and there will be members at the exhibition at all times to answer questions.

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1c	Top pl. bl. of 6 No. 4975	2.50	1c	Bott. arrow block 12 (4x3)	2.90
1c	Left pl. bl. of 6 No. 4975	2.10	1c	Matched set of 4 pl. no. 5600 star blocks of 8 (each 4x2)	12.15
1c	Rt. pl. bl. of 6 No. 4975	2.10	1c	Matched set of 4 star pl. no. 5622 block of 6	10.85
1c	Bott. pl. bl. of 6 No. 4890	2.10	1c	Another star set pl. no. 5620	10.85
1c	Fine pair, 15; VF	.50	1c	Star pl. no. 5631 block 6 (left)	2.98
1c	Rt. arrow block VF	3.15	1c	Vert. pair 28 horiz. pair	.30
344 2c	Matched cross C.L. block and 4 arrow blocks	25.25	1c	Horiz. or vert. line block 4	.72
2c	Matched set of corner block	15.75	1c	Horiz. line block of 10 (5x2)	1.80
2c	Matched set of 4 star plate number 4935 VF	19.50	1c	plain block	.70
2c	block of four pl. no. 4876	2.40	1c	Rt. arrow block	1.80
2c	vert. line block	2.35	1c	Bott. arrow block of 8 (4x2)	2.45
2c	VF horiz. pair	1.90	1c	Left pl. no. bl. of 6 (4974)	2.70
345 3c	Matched cross C.L. and four arrow block VF	79.00	384 2c	Matched cross C.L. & 4 arrow	90.00
3c	Matched set of 4 pl. no. block of 6 pl. no. 4925	49.50	2c	Matched set of 4 corner block	54.00
3c	VF pair	3.60	2c	Matched set of star pl. no. bl. of six pl. no. 5296	58.50
3c	VF plain block	7.25	2c	Top pl. no. 5619 star block of six (4x3) and pl. no. 5619	12.50
3c	Fine used block	4.50	2c	Left pl. no. star bl. of 6 (5619)	14.40
3c	Fine precancelled block, Boston Mass.	3.80	2c	Top margin block of 6 (3x2)	8.60
346 4c	Matched set of cross C.L. and 4 arrow blocks	83.25	2c	Left star pl. no. bl. of 4 (5642)	9.90
4c	Set of 4 corner block	49.50	2c	Cross center line block VF	33.50
4c	Set of 4 matched pl. no. block number 4935 VF	58.50	2c	Vert. line pair	4.35
4c	Left pl. no. 4935 block of 6	14.50			
4c	Rt. pl. no. 4935 block of 6	14.50			
4c	Bott. pl. no. bl. of 6 (4935)	15.00			
4c	Left pl. no. 4933 bl. of 6	14.50			
4c	Rt. pl. no. 4934 bl. of 6	14.50			
4c	Bott. pl. no. 4932 bl. of 6	14.50			
4c	Top star pl. no. 5226 bl. of 6	18.00			
4c	Left star pl. no. 5226 bl. of 6	16.25			
4c	Bott. star pl. no. 5226 bl. of 6	17.00			
4c	pl. bl. of 6 bott. no. 4923	14.50			
4c	Box 4 precancelled St. Louis Missouri	4.50			
4c	Top arrow bl. VF	12.60			
4c	Left Arrow bl. VF	12.60			
4c	VF plain block	8.60			
4c	VF single, 22x25	4.50			
347 5c	Cross center line and 4 arrow block, very, very, fine	212.50			
5c	Set of 4 VF corner block	126.00			
5c	Set of matched pl. no. 4925	145.00			
5c	Block of 6 pl. no. 4930	32.75			
5c	Plain bl. of 4	14.50			
5c	VF pair	6.75			
1909 LINCOLN IMPERFORATES			1912 IMPERFORATES		
368 2c	Lincoln Matched set of cross C.L. and arrow block VF	95.00	408 1c	Matched set of cross C.L. block and four arrows huge margins	6.45
2c	Lincoln Cross C.L. block of 16	67.50	1c	cross center line block of 64	9.00
2c	Lincoln Matched set of pl. no. block of 6 pl. no. 4980	79.00	1c	Matched set of corner block	2.75
2c	Lincoln ditto Pl. no. 4980	79.00	1c	Top pl. no. bl. of 10 (5x2) (6615)	1.40
2c	Lincoln cross C.L. block VF	34.00	1c	Left pl. no. 6615 block 8 (2x4)	1.20
2c	Lincoln cross C.L. bl. with huge margins, extra nice	36.00	1c	Rt. pl. no. bl. of 6 (6616)	1.10
2c	Lincoln matched set of four cross C.L. and arrow block VF	58.50	1c	Lower left corner bl.	.65
2c	Lincoln bl. 5 top margins 3x2 2mm spacing	19.75	1c	Bottom pl. no. A5873 block 4	.55
2c	Lincoln plain block 3mm spac.	10.95	1c	Top pl. no. 6614	1.35
2c	Lincoln 2mm pair	7.00	1c	Left pl. no. bl. of 6 (6614)	1.10
2c	Lincoln 3mm pair	6.50	1c	Rt. pl. no. bl. of 6 (6614)	1.10
2c	Lincoln marginal single	3.25	1c	Left pl. no. bl. of 6 (7114)	1.10
			1c	Rt. pl. no. bl. of 6 (7114)	1.10
			1c	Bott. arrow block	.75
			1c	pairs 18; block	.38
			1c	block of 18 (4x7) horiz. line	2.70
			400 2c	Set of cross center line and 4 arrow blocks huge margins	11.75
			2c	Upper left corner block	1.35
			2c	Lower left corner block	1.35
			2c	Lower right corner block	1.35
			2c	Matched set of 4 corner block	5.40
			2c	Another set of cross C.L. and 4 arrow block VF	10.85
			2c	Arrow block R, L, or Bott. each	1.55
			2c	Superb matched set of 4 pl. no. 6956 block of 6, huge margins	16.35
			2c	Vert. pairs	1.90
			2c	Left pl. no. bl. of 6 (6952)	3.60
			2c	Rt. pl. no. bl. of 6 (6952)	3.60
			2c	Vert. or horiz. line block 4 each	.75
			2c	Set of 4 plain block each one a different shade (very nice)	2.70
1909 ALASKA YUKON IMPERFS.			1916 IMPERFORATES		
71 2c	Matched set of cross C.L. and 4 arrow block	95.00	481 1c	Matched set of Cross C.L. block and four arrows	8.75
2c	Cross C.L. block huge margins	31.50	1c	Matched set of 4 corner block	3.40
2c	Cross C.L. block	30.00	1c	Cross center line block with boardwalk margins	3.15
2c	Block with horiz. line	15.75	1c	Bottom arrow block	.90
2c	VF plain block	14.50	1c	Horiz. or Vert. line block, each	.55
2c	Set of four matched corner bl.	63.00	1c	Matched set of pl. no. 7894	4.00
2c	Top pl. no. block of 6 (5250)	26.50	1c	Another huge margins no. 8117	4.00
2c	Rt. pl. no. block of 6 (5250)	26.50	1c	Top arrow block of 12 (4x3)	2.00
2c	Bott. pl. no. block of 6 (5250)	24.25	1c	Left pl. no. bl. of 35 (4x3)	1.70
2c	Matched set of 4 pl. no. 5251	35.00	1c	Bott. pl. no. bl. of 6 (10304)	1.70
2c	block of six VF	35.00	1c	Bott. pl. no. bl. of 6 (10313)	1.70
2c	Cross C.L. block huge margins	31.50	1c	Cross center line block	4.50
2c	Cross C.L. block	30.00	1c	Top arrow block	1.25
2c	Block with horiz. line	15.75	1c	Bott. margin block of 6 (10304)	1.00
2c	VF plain block	14.50	1c	Bott. arrow block	1.35
2c	Set of four matched corner bl.	63.00	1c	Huge block of 24 (4x6) with pl. no. at bottom left corner	8.40
2c	Top pl. no. block of 6 (5250)	26.50	482 2c	Two blocks plain, diff. shades	1.80
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BY CARL P. RUETH

It was interesting to compare the
number of first day covers can-
celled of the high values of the
Liberty series and the equivalent
denominations of the Presidentials
which are being replaced. Of course
there were more of the former—in
fact more than twice as many. This
is how the figures compare:

	Prexy	Liberty
30c	43,528	120,166
40c	none	113,972
50c	41,984	110,220

It will be understood that the 40c
is the first of its kind ever issued
and so a comparison with a Prexy
of the same sum is not possible.
However it does fit in for evalua-
tion purposes.

Understandably, the Presidentials
had poor patronage because in 1938
people were still wary of economic
reversals and the fact that not too
much excess spending money exist-
ed. Today people have a lot of
money and they are spending it,
and it is no unusual thing for their
hobbies to get attention.

In 1955 there was 275% more 30c
Liberties on FDC's than 30c Prexies
in 1937; and for the 50c Liberty it
had a 260% greater usage on first
day covers than the 50c Prexy.

There aren't relatively that many
more collectors so the answer lies
in spending money. People with
anything philatelic to sell at an at-
tractive price should find no lack
of customers.

1. The design of the William Al-
len White stamp indicates that he
has a place in which set of the
Famous Americans Series?
2. The design of the George
Washington Carver stamp indicates
he had a place in what set of the
Famous American series?

The "Duck" stamps which must
be purchased and affixed to the
hunting licenses of Migratory
Waterfowl Hunters have suffered
a drop in new issue popularity ac-
cording to statistics released by
the Fish and Wildlife Service of the
Department of the Interior.

Sales to collectors at the philatelic
agency were only 9840 copies
in fiscal year 1955. In 1954 they
were 12,824 and in 1953, 12,987. If
this decline in popularity accel-
erates at the rate of drop between
1954 and 1955 then the 1956 total is
going to be near 6000.

It remains to be seen whether
that happens or not, but if in good
times it does, it would seem to in-
dicate that collectors are drifting
away from the "ducks" and con-
sequently the value of those already
issued must also decline.

There is one thing very much in
their favor and that is the excel-
lence of the design for most of
them. I have always thought that
the pretty picture is what attracted
most of the followers of this field
in the first place.

A man writes and says he gener-
ally does not like to deal with in-
dividuals or companies which have
as their address a post office box
number. He feels they have a
shady purpose in such anonymity.

This idea is far off base. While
there might be instances of the
P.O. Box being used as a "front",
and there are a few which probably
are, most uses of them are a mat-
ter of convenience.

As for instance persons or busi-
nesses which want better mail ser-
vice than once-a-day carrier de-
livery, or the necessity of calling
at a window for their mail when
such is open for the accommodation,
can pick up whatever mail there is
for them 24 hours a day.

Firms which take pride in fast
service to their clients could hardly
wait 24 hours between visits of the
mail carrier. Nor for instance,
where there is no carrier service
would one want to pace his living
to getting mail at a window only
open between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
five days a week, and Saturday
morning.

The POD's Postal Manual states

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No.	Den.	Pts.	Price	No.	Den.	Pts.	Price
258	13c	1	14.00	277	4c	1 or 2	\$1.60
259	14c	1	5.50	282	4c	1 or 2	1.60
260	20c	1 or 2	8.40	283	4c	1 or 2	1.60
261	50c	1	21.50	284	1c	1 or 2	1.00
262	8c	1	52.00			4 ...	6.00
263	10c	1 or 2	3.80			8 or 9	1.00
269	10c	1 or 2	3.80			8 or 9	1.60
270	14c	1	4.70			7	7.00
271	20c	1 or 2	5.60	285	3c	1 to 3	1.60
272	50c	1	20.00			4 ...	16.40
273	8c	1	35.25	286	3c	1 to 4	1.20
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contain a splendid amount of
information about the particular
country or specialty.

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telic Society.
January 30 — Luxembourg Phila-
telic Society.

Further inquiries can be di-
rected to this paper by inter-
ested dealers.

Clubs or societies agreeable
to sponsoring a special edition
can get the details on request.

this as the purpose of the boxes:
"Post office boxes are for the con-
venience of the public in the de-
livery of mail. The service af-
fords patrons privacy, eliminates
the necessity of waiting in line at
delivery windows, and permits
them to obtain mail after regular
post office hours where the lobby
is kept open. Postmasters will not
disclose the names of box holders
to any person outside the Postal
Service."

On the matter of the window
service, called general delivery,
the Manual says: "General De-
livery service is designed primarily
for the use of patrons at offices not
having carrier delivery service.
Mail bearing as a part of its ad-
dress the indorsement, 'Transient,
To Be Called For, General De-
livery', or other words indicating that
it is intended for a transient per-
son, will be placed in the general
delivery case to be delivered to the
addressee on his application and
proper identification."

David C. Elkinton, who is an
executive with the Philadelphia
Quartz Co., supplied me with
some interesting literature pro-
vided by his firm. This was
brought on by remarks anent
stamps fastened to paper boxes,
and other containers with sodium
or potassium silicate.

He writes, "Your advice to your
readers to give up trying to sal-
vage stamps affixed to paper or
packages with sodium silicate
(water glass) was sound—at-
testing perhaps to the value of sil-
icate as an adhesive, anyway!"

"However, your closing men-
tion of silicates that includes egg
preserving and facing for walls,
indicates that you have not had
the opportunity to keep abreast
of the ever widening scope of
usefulness for silicates."

The literature he sent contains
loads of suggestions on how this
chemical can be used, some of
them quite surprising. However,
the prime purpose of the discus-
sion was not to list the merits of
the adhesive (plus other applica-
tions), but to save collectors time
and effort in trying to salvage
stamps so stuck.

Mr. Elkinton's cooperation is
appreciated.

While on this matter of mail, per-
haps you will be interested to go
along a bit further on the subject.
In explaining its standing as a
monopoly, the official viewpoint is:
"The Post Office Department has
a monopoly over the transportation
of letters for others over post
routes. This monopoly was created
prior to the adoption of the Consti-
tution, and has existed with vary-
ing provisions, continuously from
that time to the present."

About Special Delivery mail, the
Manual has this to say — "Special
Delivery mail is given immediate
delivery at the office of address
during prescribed hours to:

- "a. Points within a radius of 1
mile of any post office, station or
branch.
- "b. Points within the delivery
limits of any post office having let-
ter carrier service.
- "c. Points within one half-mile of
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road leading to the addressee's

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payment of indemnity. Money or
other valuables sent special deliv-
ery should also be registered. In-
sured and COD mail may be sent
special delivery.

"Special delivery is made at city
delivery offices from 7 a.m. to 11
p.m. and at all other post offices
from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and after the
arrival of the last mail if that is not
later than 9 p.m. Later hours for
delivery may be fixed in particular
cases.

"Special delivery is made at
first and second class post offices
on Sunday and at other offices if
the mail or mails arrive between
the closing hour on Saturday and
6 p.m. on Sunday. Special delivery
is made at all offices on holidays."

Another type postal service which
becomes confused in the minds of
the public is "special handling".

"Special handling service is
available for fourth class mail only
including that which is insured or
sent COD. It provides the most
expeditious handling, dispatch and
transportation available, but does
not provide special delivery. Special
handling parcels are delivered as
parcel post is ordinarily de-
livered, on regular scheduled trips.
The special handling fee must be
paid on all parcels that must be
given special attention in handling,
transportation and delivery, such as
parcels containing baby chicks or
other baby poultry, package bees
carried outside mail bags, baby
alligators, etc."

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Israel 84-85 for Memorial day35
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Korea 103 Ginseng in bloom15
Lux. 300-02 four diff. in colors35
Macao 372-81 all diff. in colors 3.85
" short set of 7 values70
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30c-2159, 185, 215, 236, 237, 284, 418
40c-2186, 274, 241, 537, 620, 663, 687
45c-238, 111, 421, 543, 668, 670, 513, 528
55c-2308, 407, 437, 469, 572, 675, 83, C21
75c-2188, 189, 227, 605, 673, 674, C4, C7
85c-225, 68, 73, 150, 187, 232, 256, 266
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2.45-296, 152, 347, 479; \$2.65-278, 163
2.75-2115, 149, 208, 327; \$2.85-290, 71
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105-108	.12	.10	B44-48	3.50	2.80	B334-7	.35	.42	10N89	.10	.07	B83	.17	.27	B2-3	3.50	1.75	77-8	2.10
111-114	.21		B49-57	11.50	9.75	B338-41	.40	.45	10N90	.09	.06	B84-8	1.55		B4-6	2.50	1.75	79	.35
115-117	.56	1.25	B58	25.25		C1-19	.50		10N91	.05	.04	B89-90	.42	.42	B7-9	3.50	1.75	80	.35
118-32	.20		B59-67	3.30		C27-34	5.00		10N92-93	.25	.18	B91	.30	.42	B10-11	.35	.25	81	.22
133A-36	.10		B68	7.70		C35-37	4.25		10N94-95	.13	.13	B92-4	.85	.85	B12-14	.45	.35	82-3	.21
137-160	.45		B69-78	1.05	1.00	C38-39	19.50		10N96-97	.17	.05	B95	.20	.21	B15-17	.45	.35	84	.21
161-196	.85		B79-81	.35	.35	C40-42	40.00		10N98	.08	.04	B96-8	.63	.70	B18-20	.95	1.00	85-7	1.00
198-209	.10		B82-89	.85	.65	C43-5	17.50		10N99	.08	.04	B99	.25	.25	B21-24	.90	1.00	88	.20
211	.09		B90	.16	.16	C46-56	2.80	.75	10N100-2	.17	.09	B100	.25	.25	B25-28	.65	.80	89	.20
212-17	.21	.18	B91-92	.85	.80	C57-58	.28	.05	10N103-6	.17	.07	B101-3	.20	.32	B29-32	.30	.30	90-108	4.00
231-38	.15		B93-101	.45	.40	C59-60	.25	.05	10N107	.03	.02	C9-11	1.90	1.90	B33-36	.30	.30	109-10	3.85
238A-40	.04		B102	.20	.21	C61-4	.18		10N108-9	.09	.05	O27-38	2.30	2.30	B37-40	.30	.30	111	.30
241/278 (38)	.28		B103	.40	.35	MC1	.03	.05	10N110	.05	.03	ISRAEL — MINT			B41-44	.45	.28	112	.30
280-99	.10		B104	.50	.35	MQ1	.03	.03	10N111	.05	.03	Scott	Plain	With	B45-48	.45	.30	113-14	.70
301-9	.18		B105	1.05		MQ1a	.03	.03	10N112	.05	.03	15	.55		B49-52	.45	.35	115-17	.80
310-21	.25		B106	.70	.45	MQ2	.03	.03	10N113-14	.07	.04	17-21, 23	.80		B53-56	.45	.35	118	.30
323-28	.65		B107-115	.65	.65	MQ3	.03	.03	10N115 I	.25	.28	22	2.75		B57-60	.50	.35	119	.30
330-36	1.00		B116-17	.17	.15	O1-17	.35		10N115 II	.18	.12	24			B61-64	.50	.30	120-21	.35
337-9	2.50		B118	.21	.21	O18-21	.05		10N115A	.22	.17	26			B65-68	.45	.30	122-4	.35
340-43	1.00	.07	B119	1.95	1.95	O22-28	.06		10N116-17	.07	.06	27	1.20		B69-72	.50	.30	125	.12
345-6	.65	.50	B120	.28	.24	O40-46	.55	1.40	10N118-19	.35	.20	28-30	2.50		B73-76	.50	.30	126-7	.50
347-49	.42	.05	B121-22	.21	.21	O47-52	.65		10N120-36	.70	.35	31-2	.70	1.25	B77-79	.50	.50	128	.15
350	2.10		B123-31	.85	.56	O53-9	1.00		10N137-46	.35	.35	32-4	3.25		B80	1.60	2.10	129	.14
351-62	4.20		B132-33	.21	.21	O60-61	.65		10N144a, 146a	1.75	1.95	33-6	.40	1.00	B81-84	.50	.30	130	.14
353-65	2.30	2.40	B134-36	.42	.35	O62-79	2.40		10N147	.05	.03	35	.85		B85-88	.45	.30	131-33	.35
366-84	6.65	.20	B137	.18	.17	O80-91	.32		10N148-50	.14	.07	37	.85		B89	.35	.45	134-5	.17
385-86	.25	.03	B138-39	.20	.20	O92-103	.18		10N151-54	.11	.06	38-43	.25		B90	.10	.07	136-7	.17
387	1.95		B140	.18	.22	P1-2	.05	.07	10N155-71	.52	.21	45	.75		B91-94	.45	.30	138-40	.40
391-97	2.50		B141-43	1.35	1.25	S1-11	.40		10N163A	.04	.02	46-7	.50		B95	.10	.07	141	.15
396-400	1.15	.42	B144	.90	.77	S12-22	.17		10N172-73	.07	.04	48-50	.45	2.50	B96-99	.45	.30	143	.12
401-414	4.20		B145	.90	.85	IN1-17	11.25		10N174-5	.07	.04	51	.25		B100-104	1.00	.85	144	.21
415-31	.60		B146	.35	.35	1N18-24	3.50		10N176	.04	.03	52-4	.40		B105	5.95	8.00	145	.14
432-35	.65	.50	B147	.20	.20	1N25-41	11.90		10N177	.04	.03	56-61	.40		B106-09	.45	.30	146-7	.35
436-41	.21	.04	B148-59	1.40	1.70	1N42-58	10.50		10N178	.04	.03	62-4	.45		B110-11	.21	.12	148	.12
442-43	.28	.03	Cpl. (18)	.50		2N1-5	.85		10N179	.05	.04	65	.36		B112-15	.45	.28	149	.14
444-45	.25	.04	"A" (6)	.50		3N1-20	.85		10N180-85	.21	.11	66-9	.85	1.60	B116	1.70	2.10	150	.14
446-47	.35	.14	B160-168	.50	.42	3N2a-13a	.06	.07	10N186	.07	.05	70-71	.30		B117-18	.30	.12	151	.14
448-51	.18	.12	B169	.17	.17	3N2b-8b	.07	.14	10N187-204	.70	.35	90	.30		B119	1.50	2.00	152	.10
452-53	.15	.15	B170	.17	.17	4N1-13	.80	1.80	10N205	.03	.03	91	.22		B120-23	.50	.30	153	.10
454-55	.21	.12	B171	.05	.05	5N1-13	.09	.09	10N206	.03	.03	92	.12		B124-25	.25	.13	154	.10
456-58	.60	.14	B172	.28	.28	5N14-27	2.10	.30	10N207	.03	.03	93	.24		B126-29	.50	.30	155	.22
459-62	.18	.10	B173	.65	.65	5N28-40	10.50	5.00	10N208-9	.06	.05	94-9	.68	.75	B130	2.45	2.80	156	.12
463-64	.10	.04	B174-75	.20	.20	5N41	.65	1.00	10N209-11	.06	.04	New Year	.35		B131	1.75	1.75	157-9	.35
465-66	.10	.05	B176	.35	.35	5N42	.12		10N210-11	.06	.04	C7-8	.70		B132	1.60	1.90	160	.14
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469	.07	.06	B186-87	.07	.08	3 Zones Cpl.	3.00	4.25	10N213	.04	.03	J6-11	.45		B137-40	.45	.30	162	.14
470-71	.05	.03	B188	.07	.07	5N45-6 etc.	3.00	4.25	10N214-15	.08	.04	J12-20	.65	1.25	B141-42	.55	.55	163-4	.55
473-76	.15	.08	B189	.14	.12	5N46-8 a, b	1.55	2.50	10N216-23	.25	.17	O1-4	.35	.60	B143	3.80	4.25	165	.14
477-78	.10	.06	B190	.11	.10	5N47-11	1.55		10N224-5	.08	.05				B144	1.40	1.40	166	.14
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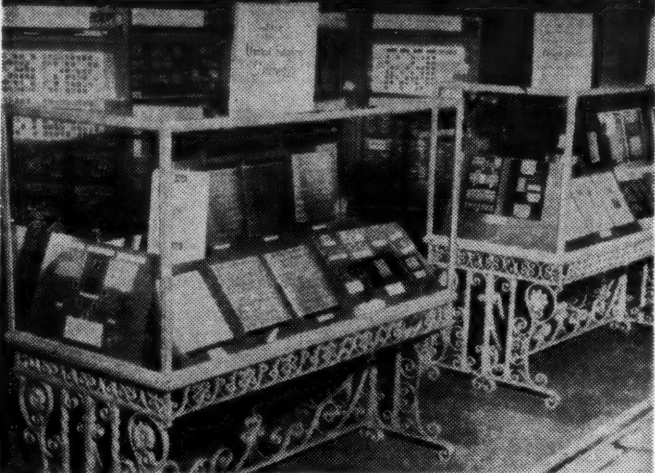
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152	Czech. 239, 251, 292a	2.95
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Canada has announced the forthcoming release on November 8 of two additional stamps in her popular "Prime Ministers" series. The 4c purple will show the likeness of The Rt. Hon. Richard Bedford Bennett, in office from August 1, 1930 to October 23, 1935. The 5c blue will portray the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, whose term extended from May 1, 1896 to July 8 of the same year, a short period as Canadian Prime Ministers go.

The new stamps will be engraved and printed by the Canadian Banknote Company of Ottawa, Canada.

Falkland Islands. The next values to be released are 1/4d, 1d, 2d and 9d. Details have not been announced as yet.

Gold Coast. The UPU set of this colony, one of the very best, listing for \$2.60 in the new 1956 Scott, and retailing for about \$1.75, will become invalid for postage on November 9. If you have a mint set which you are planning to send to Accra to have it cancelled and returned to you, there is no time to waste!

The used set is worth about 20 percent more than the mint, but there is always the danger that mint stamps pasted on a cover and sent far way get lost or damaged in transit.

Jamaica's popular, attractive and inexpensive Tercentenary set of four values will be withdrawn from sale on the same day, November 9.

Kenya. Two new values will be added to the QEII set on December 1: 65c and 1 shilling 30 cents. 100 Kenya cents are equivalent to 1 shilling, thus the new stamp with the seemingly odd denomination which is in use in a number of other colonies.

North Borneo. A new \$2 stamp, with the royal portrait, was released on October 1. The value of the North Borneo dollar is about 33 U.S. cents.

New Queen Elizabeth Issues will appear in the near future in the following colonies:

Malta: 1/4d, 1/2d, 1d, 1 1/2d, 2d, 2 1/2d, 3d, 4 1/2d, 6d, 8d, 1/-, 1/6, 2/-, 2/6, 5/-, 10/- and 1 Pound.

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Swaziland: 1/4d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4 1/2d, 6d, 1/-, 1/3, 2/6, 5/-, 10/- and 1 Pound. Details will be announced in this column as soon as available.

Pakistan. This country's new "Industries" set is expected to increase collectors' interest in this dominion's postage stamps which is not very great at present. The denominations are: 2 1/2 annas, Paper Mill, 6a Textile Mill, 8a Jute Mill; 12a Natural Gas Development.

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CENSUS POSTMARK. Until October 5 Japan used the illustrated cancellation on mail through the Tokyo post office. It is symbolical in that the irregular dark masses represent the islands, there are representations of buildings, houses and huts, and figures denoting people. It was applied in a dark red color. Sgt. William Collyer located at the Tokyo Quartermaster Depot, sent this item.

Alaskan Seals Aid Crippled Children

The Alaska Crippled Children's Assn., which is an affiliate of the National Society, has always taken part in the Annual Easter Seal Campaign with the other state societies. This year they deviated from that program and issued their own seals called, "Scenic Views of Beautiful Alaska."

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Special Entertainment At Flatbush Club Soon

The Flatbush Philatelic Society has a traditional meeting each year at which time a Mr. and Mrs. Philately are honored. This year's event will be held on November 14.

Chosen for the recognition are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elkins. Mr. Elkins is president of the Collectors Club of New York.

There will be speakers and entertainment as well as refreshments. Invitations extend to clubs in the New York City area to participate. Further information from Gaspare Signorelli, 1173 E 51st St., Brooklyn 34, N. Y.

Artists, Engravers Of Stone Face Commem

William K. Schrage was the designer at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing who modeled the design of the Stone Face commem issued at Franconia, N. H. June 21.

With that information the Post Office Department included the names of the men who engraved the die.

Richard M. Bower was responsible for the vignette; John S. Edmondson for the outline frame, lettering and numeral.

Special Postmark At California Exhibition

The Post Office Department advises that there will be a special postmark available from the temporary exhibition station established at the convention and exhibition of the Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies at Modesto, Calif. November 12 and 13.

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In the October 10 issue of the Stamp Wholesaler, Ernest A. Kehr commenting on the 1 1/2c UN precancel released this summer as per the announcement in Linn's claims that these recent stamps are of a lighter color than the first. Your editor has never had a chance to make a comparison so we accept Mr. Kehr's statement.

To UN collectors though we surmise that if this be true, they then will want copies of both shades. In regular precancels there is not too much steam worked up about shades. Mr. Kehr also states that prices up to \$8 were asked for this stamp. I saw, and I think a lot of stamp journal readers saw ads, asking \$15 for the stamp. Also I had one collector tell me that a dealer asked him \$60 for a copy. The lowest advertised price was \$2.35. This seemed the most reasonable.

There is a double demand for it and there is no indication that even after this summer's mailings will the stamp drop down into the cents quotations. Especially will this be true if there is enough difference in the two releases to make variety notations in the catalog listings.

Might even go into reverse as some collectors will want the FIRST printing and also the SECOND printings. For a stray precancel this certainly has caused more commotion than any since the imperf 1 1/2c St. Louis prexy Bureaus.

FOWLER-NUTWOOD, OHIO.

This place is NOT a two name town as reported previously in this column. I was under the impression the place was similar to JOHNSVILLE, OHIO with the office name SHAUCK. This is not true. The above places are two separate small villages. They are right up against each other as often is the case in OHIO.

Long ago the office serving the two villages was in FOWLER. Then for years in NUTWOOD. Recently the NUTWOOD office was closed and an office opened in FOWLER. We hope this information is now correct.

ATA Now Has Rotary, Stamps-Stamps Unit

Two new units have come into being in the American Topical Assn. family these being a Stamps on Stamps, and a Rotary on Stamps. Officers were recently chosen for each with Lauren R. Januz, 340 E. Greenwood Ave., Lake Forest, Ill. secretary of both.

Darwin E. Hancock is president of the SOS; Sidney R. Esten is vice president.

President of the ROS is Edward Flath; vice president is John C. Tapley.

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Text of the catalog is in Italian, the pricing in Lires. The 291 pages are bound between stiff card covers and are very well illustrated with material pertinent to the listings.

The basic information such as the variety of perforations, watermarks and the quantities printed are easily deducted as are some of the other regular items of listing.

Copies of the Landmans Catalog can be obtained from the published at the address above.

Dealer ★ Doings

A missing "0" and a decimal point caused a sizeable error on the price of one of the items offered in the ad of Alvin Coleman, 2264 Creston Ave., New York 53 in the October 3 edition. Germany Berlin West Zone 9N1-9NB11 plus 1955 issues complete was listed at \$5.00. The correct price is \$50. His ad this edition carries this material and other items.

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A publication dedicated to a specialized hobby is "Post Card Collectors Magazine" which as its name implies has reading matter and advertisements pertaining to this field. It is a monthly published by the Crescenta Publishing Corp., 1377 E. Colorado, Glendale 5, Calif. Interested persons can send inquiries about subscriptions to that address.

A photocopy of the "Stamp Collector's Record", the first philatelic publication on the American continent, will be sent to all who request it by letter mail. It is an offer of the Stamp Collectors' Exchange Club, Arkona 12A, Ontario, Canada. Only two issues were printed, the first appearing with a February 15, 1864 date-line. The second is scarce.

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PLATE NUMBER REPORT

The summer is past and with the arrival of fall a greater amount of activity takes place among plate block collectors who, like most other people, are annoyed just as much with excessive heat and humidity. During the summer months there was no great amount of activity on the plate numbers of the regular issues. This does not imply that the mails are not used in the summer.

The main reason for the lull was the presence of four new commemoratives that took the spotlight for the summer. Many collectors who otherwise report new numbers and positions of the latest plate numbers have informed me that they experienced difficulty finding anything new for their collection, in the regular issue series.

In the month of September new life has taken place and we now have much more to look forward to. So far the 30c, 40c, 50c and \$1 denominations have been released. If we are to assume that the present program for the new ordinary series is complete, as has been released by the Post Office Department, this series was divided into three groups and will be released over a period of three years.

In 1954 six denominations were brought out. They were 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c and 8c values. In 1955 four have been released already, the 30c, 40c, 50c and \$1.00, and before the year is out two others will be issued. They are the 1/2c and 6c.

Since this series was to be of 18 values, the remaining six appear most likely to wind up this set of new regular issues in 1956.

And now for a brief review of the earlier reports.

1c Washington - the first four plate numbers reported complete.

2c Jefferson - the first ten plate numbers are complete. The following are newly reported numbers and positions:

25129	UL	LR	LL
25130	UL	LR	LL
25131	UL	LR	LL
25132	UL	LR	LL
25143	UL	UR	LR
25144	UL	UR	LR

3c Liberty - The first 44 plate numbers have been previously reported complete in all positions, from the first number 24943 up to and including 25109. Now we follow with:

25110	UL	UR	LR	LL
25111	UL	UR	LR	LL
25113	UL	UR	LR	LL
25114	UL	UR	LR	LL

4c Lincoln - the first two numbers complete, and the following:

25081	UL	UR	LR	LL
25082	UL	UR	LR	LL

5c Monroe - first four numbers complete.

40c John Marshall - No. 25250 UL.

3c Fort Ticonderoga, commemorative:

25245	UL	UR	LR	LL
25246	UL	UR	LR	LL
25247	UL	UR	LR	LL
25248	UL	UR	LR	LL

This may lend heart to many collectors who are undecided about venturing into the plate numbers of this new ordinary series. If you have followed the reports in this column you will have noticed that the development of the entire Liberty series is both slow and gradual. Of all denominations the 3c will have the most number of plates, with the 2c a distant runner-up. Most of the other values will have very few plates assigned, which will last a long time until additional ones are added.

Even in the case of the 3c value, very few plate numbers are added only ever so often. The increase comes with the months and the years that follow. If you are contemplating a journey into the Liberties for your plate block collection, the best time to do so is at the beginning.

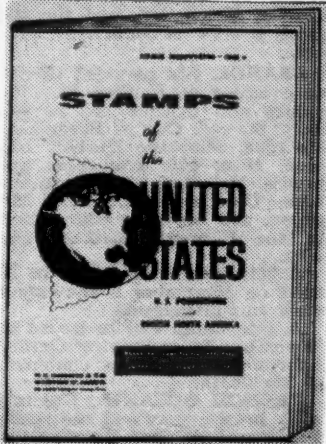
So far as the 2c, and even the

3c values are concerned, it is not too late to make a start with these now. Many dealers and collectors are still in a position to help you catch up and bring you up to date with these two values.

Grateful acknowledgement is extended to the following, who have contributed with reports of new plate numbers and positions: Dr. R. A. Winson; Louis Spears; George Edwards; Jim Serwer; William Walsko; William R. Moore; Merrill S. Johnson; Thorne M. Carpenter; J. R. Newell.

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Marvin J. Albinak who will write and present the program, will feature talks and discussions on various phases of philately and postal service and history. Attempts will be made to give complete coverage to news about U. S., Canadian U. N., and significant foreign news issues, as well as local and club news. Interesting guests are to be featured from time to time.

This will be one of the first regularly scheduled half-hour stamp shows on TV. WTVS is expected to go into operation from the University of Detroit, where Mr. Albinak is an instructor in the Chemistry Dept., on October 24.

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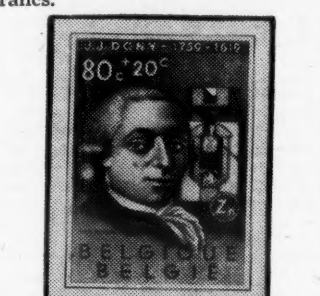
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BELGIUM
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 had brought it down to 100 francs.



Jean-Jacques Dony was born in Liege on February 24, 1759 and died in 1819. At the age of 22 Dony reached the dignity of canon without being ordained priest. His spare time and resources were spent in scientific research in industrial fields. In 1805 he obtained a concession to extract calamine from Vieille-Montagne, at Moresnet, and began to produce metallic zinc industrially, using a process which he discovered and later patented in 1810.

The Dony process, eliminating most of the disadvantages of the then existing distillation methods, gave Belgium one of its richest industries. This process was used in many countries. "Liegeois" furnaces were installed in the first zinc factory built in the U.S. in 1859, and have dominated zinc metallurgy for nearly a century.

Unable to solve financial difficulties, due mostly to failing debtors, Dony died in poverty and grief. His successors also had to surmount many obstacles so that the new industry could progress during the second half of the century.

Egide Walschaerts was born in Mechlin on January 21, 1820 and died in 1901. With the state's railroad workshop in Mechlin since 1842, he became foreman of the workshop in Brussels-South, where he distinguished himself by his technical knowledge and his gift as organizer.

A scant 10 years after the introduction of the locomotive in Belgium, he invented the system of steam distribution which was to bear the name of "Walschaerts Slide". This improvement, which is still used today, resolved in a relatively simple manner an arduous mechanical problem which preoccupied the searchers of that era.

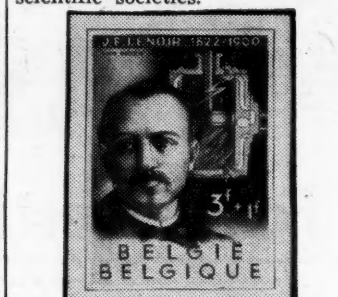
Belgian rolling stock. This includes namely the regulator with differential action, a block-brake pressed against the rails, and the steep-gradient freight cars of 1862.

Leo H. Baekeland. Born at Saint Martens-Latem near Ghent on November 14, 1863. Died in 1944. In 1884, he obtained his degree of Doctor in Science and in 1888 became assistant to professor Th. Swarts. He was refused an academic chair and decided to emigrate to the United States.

After several difficult years he offered his services to a film and photographic paper factory and invented "Velox" paper which completely revolutionized the developing process. His invention gave him prosperity which enabled him to equip a private laboratory.

In 1905 he developed a synthetic resin which he called "Bakelite" and which was patented in 1907. The first formula produced more than 2,000 kinds of Bakelite. This was the beginning of the plastic era and Baekeland enjoyed a remarkable career.

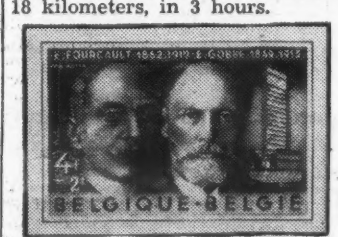
In 1917 he was a professor at Columbia University, New York; president of the Bakelite Corp.; member of the Naval Consulting Board and president of sundry scientific societies.



Jean-Etienne Lenoir. Born at Mussy-la-Ville, near Virton, on January 12, 1822. Died in 1900. At 16, he left his home town for Paris where he worked as a waiter before taking a job with an enameling studio. An untiring searcher, he discovered a new white enamel in 1847. His inventions succeeded one after another in all fields: electroplating, a signaling device for railroads, brakes, etc.

In 1859 he took a patent on "gas and air motors" the principle of which was none other than the combustion motor. The Lenoir gas motor was primarily used in minor manufactures. After several improvements, the inventor replaced lighting gas by benzine as fuel.

In 1862 an automobile vehicle equipped with a Lenoir motor travelled from Paris to Joinville, 18 kilometers, in 3 hours.



Emile Fourcault was born at St. Josse-ten-Noode, near Brussels, June 1, 1862. In 1905 he succeeded his father as head of the

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glass factory at Dampremy. At that time most glassware was handmade and mouthblown. The technical evolution of this industry was curbed by powerful syndicates formed by highly specialized craftsmen.

Following the suggestion of one of his collaborators, engineer Emile Gobbe, Fourcault imagined the production of glass sheets by drawing out fused glass in a set of rollers. A patent was taken in 1902, but production did not begin until 1914.

This process was developed abroad as well as in Belgium, and in 1924 was introduced in the U. S. At that time 46 Fourcault-type kilns were in use in the world with a global production of 10 million square meters per month.

Fourcault died in 1919 five years after the first full scale production of glass by his process. Gobbe was born in 1849 and died in 1915.

Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Area Has Club

There is a club for general collectors in the Eastern Parkway area of Brooklyn, N. Y., the Parkway Stamp Club, the meetings of which are always open to interested collectors.

Meetings are held each Thursday night at 8 p. m. in the library of P. S. 167.

Additional information can be gotten from secretary Martin Weiner, 1620 St. Johns Pl., Brooklyn 33, N. Y.



Oct. 20-23—Washington Philatelic Society, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C.
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 Nov. 11-13—Chicago Philatelic Society, Hamilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
 Nov. 12-13—Havertown Stamp Club, Administration Building, Havertown, Pa.
 Nov. 12-13—Convention and Exhibition Northern California Collectors, Hotel Covell, Modesto, Calif.
 Nov. 13-20—Memphis Stamp Collectors Society, Memphis Museum, Memphis, Tenn.
 Nov. 19-20—Crystal Lake Stamp Club, Central School, Crystal Lake, Ill.
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Cuba's new airpost stamps, to be issued in honor of CUPEX, the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition in Havana, Cuba, November 12-19, will be given a jet-propelling by the Cuban government in keeping with the air age.

A first flight for the new stamps has been scheduled for November 14, by two jet planes of the Cuban Air Corps. The planes, carrying first-flight covers to be flown by aces of Cuba's ever-ready air arm, are to take off from Camp Batista, at 10:30 o'clock the morning of the 14th en route to Miami.

Appropriate ceremonies at Camp Batista are to take place, in which General Fulgencio Batista, President of Cuba, will take part. The two jet planes are to streak for Miami's United States Air Force ramp at the Twentieth Street Airport, where the loaded post office bags will be turned over to United States post office officials, and forwarding to collectors.

Collectors desiring first-flight covers of the new stamps should convey their desire to the AAMS Convention, Apartado 678, Havana, Cuba. The AAMS is planning to service a special cover for which there will be a charge of \$1. This will cover the cost of the new 50c stamp, showing a Delta Convar jet plane in flight, the envelope and the special CUPEX cachet. All orders for this cover should be forwarded to the address above. The committee will address all covers.

Inquiries regarding placing the other stamps on covers should also be addressed as above. The four additional stamps to be issued with the 5c are as follows: 8c pioneer Wright Brothers pusher-type bi-plane; 12c, "The Spirit of St. Louis" the plane in

which Charles A. Lindbergh was first to fly over the Atlantic Ocean from New York to Paris; 24c, the Graf Zeppelin; 30c, giant four-motored modern passenger plane. All stamps are shown in flight against a montage of early and more modern Cuban stamps.

Panama Stamp Has Teddy Roosevelt

A set of five commemoratives to be released by the Republic of Panama November 16 will have one design of interest to Americana on Stamps collectors. It will picture President Theodore Roosevelt.

Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, builder of the Suez Canal, and president of a company to construct the Panama Canal, is the person honored. The occasion is the 150th anniversary of his birth.

According to Elmer S. Smith, P. O. Box 3714, Ancon, Canal Zone, denominations and designs are to be 3c, de Lesseps; 5c, Pedro J. Sosa; 25c, view of French canal diggings; 50c, Roosevelt; \$1, de Lesseps viewing completed canal from the clouds.

POD Reports On Two Recent First Days

Statistics relative to two recent first day sales and cancellations of first day covers have been released by the Post Office Department.

When the 30c Robert E. Lee of the Liberty series for regular postage was issued September 21 at Norfolk, Va. a total of 120,166 covers were given the first day postmark. 173,677 stamps were sold with a value of \$52,103.10.

On September 24 the 40c John Marshall of the Liberty series made its debut at Richmond, Va. First day covers cancelled totaled 113,972. Collectors spent \$62,552.40 in purchasing 156,381 of these stamps.



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Nov. 30—Jim F. Webb, 27 Parkside Dr., Toronto 2, Canada. South Sea Islands, Canada, British Empire.

WEATHER POST MARK (Continued from page 1)

a few of the known recipients.

Of course these addresses would have to be in that particular military district, and some of these departments included several states. I presume these weather reports covered the week ahead, as they were of such volume that they were mailed in a War Department wrapper, which has the official postage stamp imprinted on it.

This wrapper has the printed notice on its front, "IMMEDIATE. Signal Service Weather Report. By the authority of the Post Office Department, June 18, 1881. This report will be treated in all respects as letter mail".

The U. S. Department of Agriculture took over the weather forecasting from the Army in 1891. Apparently its weather reports also covered the week ahead, as they were mailed in a special newspaper wrapper. It has the same printed notice on the front as the army had. However, in place of the postage stamp there is a large double circle inscribed, "U. S. Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau. Official Business". In the center is the warning of \$300 penalty for private use.

When the article on the 1896 experiment of handstamping the weather report on first class mail appeared in Linn's, C. F. Scott, now of Goose Lane, Guilford, Conn., sent for my inspection a Department of Agriculture weather wrapper addressed to a pub-

lic school in New Britain of the same state.

About a week later, Alex W. Jozik, Detroit, sent to my examination two covers that were received through the Lansing, Mich. post office, both having the daily weather report as part of the receiving handstamp. One of these handstamps is dated, "May 13, '96", and the other one, "May 17, '96".

Mr. Jozik wrote that he and Marvin Preston of Ferndale, Mich. had examined thousands and thousands of early U. S. covers for unusual and interesting postal markings, and the two Lansing items were the only ones they had come across that had the weather forecast. From that fact he seemed to have concluded that the daily weather prospects were not applied to Lansing covers before or after May 1896.

A short time ago, I received from Edwin E. Puls, Birmingham, Mich. a collector friend, several covers and postal cards, among them a Lansing cover with the daily weather report. The receiving handstamp that contained it is dated, "Feb. 9, '97". The forecast reads, "SNOW FRIDAY WARMER". The last word is blurred but readable. From the date it can be seen that the daily weather outlook was applied to Lansing covers over a period of at least ten months.

Assuredly, Lansing would not have been the only place selected to try out this experiment. A number of other towns in different parts of the country, that had weather bureaus, would have been included.

The U. S. Postal Guide of 1896 probably had a list of these towns. Personally I am unable to get hold of a copy. Three or four years ago I inquired at the Omaha Public Library on how far back its file of Postal Guides went. I was informed that only the current one was retained.

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2,181,566 of the 1954-55 issue were sold to hunters of migratory waterfowl, conservationists, and philatelists, according to the final figures recently supplied to the Fish and Wildlife Service by the Post Office Department, the agency responsible for distributing and selling the stamps.

The 1955 total indicates a drop of 89,864 below last year's 2,271,430. The all-time high record was reached in fiscal year 1953 when 2,296,628 stamps were sold.

California headed the 1955 list with a total of 176,881. Other States recording sales exceeding 100,000 were Texas, with 151,851; Minnesota, 143,886; Michigan, 129,937; Wisconsin 127,358; and Illinois, 110,507.

Many stamps are also purchased annually by stamp collectors. The Post Office Department's Philatelic Agency in Washington, D. C., reported sales of 9,840 stamps during fiscal year 1955 of that year's issue. This is a drop of 2,984 below last year's total of 12,824. In fiscal year 1953, Philatelic Agency sales amounted to 12,987.

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